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Because of your interest in the Soviet economy,
I am forwarding to you a copy of four of our recently
published papers entitled:

- a. Soviet Chemical Equipment Purchases
From the West: Impact on Production
and Foreign Trade,
- b. Communist Aid to Less Developed
Countries of the Free World, 1977,
- c. Arms Flows to LDCs: US-Soviet
Comparisons, 1974-77, and
- d. Handbook of Economic Statistics, 1978.

We would appreciate your comments as to their content
and format.

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